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# Unmarked Human Burial Consultation Committee

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Department fact sheet

10/2003

## **Statute/Authority**

Section 194.406 - 194.410, RSMo

## **Number of Members**

7

## **Number of Members Appointed by the Governor**

6

## **Is Senate Confirmation Required?**

Yes

## **Membership Composition**

2 members must be archaeologists or skeletal analysts; 2 must be Native Americans of tribes recognized by the U.S. government; 1 must be a non-Native American minority; 1 must be a public member; and the State Historic Preservation Officer as Chair. Member shall be residents of the State of Missouri.

## **Terms**

3 years and until their successors are selected and qualified.

## **Political Affiliation**

No political affiliation required.

## **Compensation**

Reasonable and necessary expenses.

## **Geographic Consideration**

No geographic affiliation required.

## **Responsibilities of the Commission/Members**

The UHBCC, in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, determines proper disposition of human remains; considers requests by professional archaeologists for extensions of research time; and considers requests for methods of dating human remains.

## **Staff Contact – Name, Address, Phone Number**

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**Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)**

3-4 meetings per year, Jefferson City and elsewhere around the state.

**Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof**

Meetings 9 - 3 (6 hours); Preparation/Review of Material (2 hours) = 8 hours per meeting.

**Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda**

Submittal to Staff Contact and/or Staff Assistant no less than 30 days in advance of meeting.

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

Comment allowed at each meeting, or anytime by phone, letter or e-mail.

**For More Information Contact**

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